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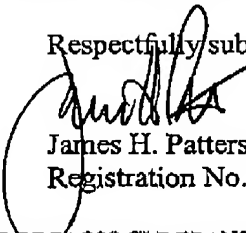
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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement in response to Office Action dated June 30, 2004; and
- (2) Petition for Extension of Period for Response for one month.

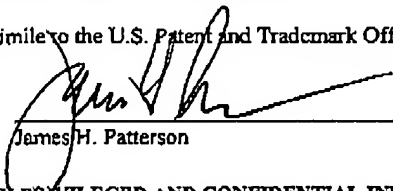
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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: VACUUM HEAT TREATMENT FURNACE AND METHOD OF AND APPARATUS
FOR MEASURING CARBON CONCENTRATION IN ATMOSPHERE HAVING
REDUCED PRESSURERESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTMail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants', through their attorney, elect Group II consisting of claims 3-11, without traverse. Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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